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	AH	DE 102 06 843	9/4/2003	Germany		X
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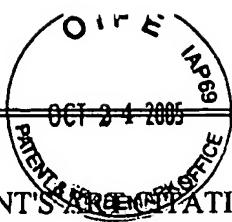
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SJ	US-5,905,492	05-1999	Straub, et. al.			
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SJ	GB 2 373 587	08-2002	United Kingdom			X	

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